Table 4.14 Foreign-Born Population living in U.S. Regions by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2002 (Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

SEX AND REGION			REGION OF BIRTH					
	LATIN AMERICA		CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	16,943	100.0	3,102	100.0	11,819	100.0	2,022	100.0
Northeast	3,263	19.3	1,567	50.5	775	6.6	920	45.5
Midwest	1,143	6.7	44	1.4	1,021	8.6	77	3.8
South	5,658	33.4	1,377	44.4	3,552	30.1	729	36.0
West	6,880	40.6	114	3.7	6,470	54.7	296	14.6
Male								
Total	8,919	100.0	1,435	100.0	6,504	100.0	980	100.0
Northeast	1,598	17.9	692	48.2	455	7.0	452	46.1
Midwest	639	7.2	20	1.4	584	9.0	35	3.6
South	3,059	34.3	668	46.6	2,032	31.3	358	36.5
West	3,623	40.6	56	3.9	3,432	52.8	135	13.8
Female								
Total	8,024	100.0	1,667	100.0	5,316	100.0	1,042	100.0
Northeast	1,664	20.7	875	52.5	321	6.0	468	44.9
Midwest	504	6.3	25	1.5	437	8.2	42	4.0
South	2,599	32.4	709	42.5	1,520	28.6	371	35.6
West	3,257	40.6	58	3.5	3,038	57.2	161	15.4

^{1/} The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002 Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division

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^{2/} U.S. Regions and World Regions are different. For definitions of these and other geographic terms see 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2000.' (P23-206)